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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page);
- (2) Amendment (10 pages); and
- (3) Substitute Declaration (4 pages).

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